

**FINES LIST: PROBLEM PREMISES BY-LAW**

SECTION	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSGRESSION	AG 1 <sup>st</sup> OFFENSE	AG 2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE
15.	<b>Offences and penalties/fines</b>		
15(1)	(a) Threatened, resisted, hindered or obstructed, or used foul, abusive or insulting language towards or at an authorised official in the exercise of his or her powers or execution of his or her duties; (b) Falsely pretended to be an official; (c) Furnished false or misleading information when requested to do so by an authorised official; (d) Failed to comply with a request of an authorised official; or (e) Failed to comply with a notice in terms of sections 7 or 9, or any condition imposed by the municipality when considering an application for exemption as contemplated in section 13(2).	R2000	<del>R4000</del> No AG

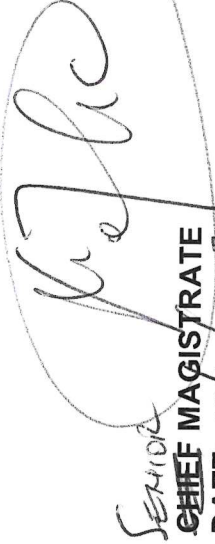
The George Municipality Problem Premises By-law was promulgated on 9 December 2022. In order to give effect to the provisions within the by-law the above admission of guilt fine list is recommended for approval by the Chief Magistrate.

The fine amounts provide sufficient deterrent value in relation to the seriousness of the offence and in some cases will escalate in amount due to the continued transgressions should there be any. The escalation will only be applicable when the perpetrator is found guilty or pays an admission of guilt fine in respect of the preceding offence.

Where transgressions are considered serious or where an admission of guilt will not assist in resolving the matter, there is no admission of guilt and the matter must be considered by a competent court for the granting of appropriate relief.

This determination replaces any previous determinations applicable to the George Magisterial District(s).

**APPROVED** WITH EFFECT FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 2023.

  
 SENIOR CHIEF MAGISTRATE  
 DATE: 09/10/2023

